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METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF HYDROLYTICALLY

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HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN STARCH AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING

SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of three (3) months from December 27, 2004 to March 27, 2005, in the above-identified application to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 27, 2004.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charted or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

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